HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 14TH DECEMBER 1908.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, B.A., Vice-President.
" C. Devaraj Urs, General Assistant Commissioner.
" A. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.
" H J Molloy, Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
" C. Rajaram Rao, L.M.S , District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
" M. K. Tirumalachar, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan.

Non-official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan.
" Keni Mahadevappa, Hassan.
" W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad.
" Igur Mallegowda, Manjarabad.
" Puttegowda *alias* Nanjegowda, Manjarabad.
" H. Dasappa, Arsikere.
" Kencharaya Chetty, Arsikere.
" G. Tirunaraniengar, Channarayapatna.
" Dharanaiya Chetty, do
" Nanjanna do
" N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur.
" K. Rama Chetty, Hole-Narsipur.
" Abdulla Sab, Arkalgud.
" Mahalingegowda, do

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

Mr. Thammaiya, Belur.
" Habibulla Sab, Belur.
" Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud.
" Gurulingegowda, Alur.

I. (*a*) Read General and Revenue Secretariat O. M. No. 3442—L. B. 40-08-5, dated the 30th September 1908, forwarding for disposal a petition from Thimmegowda and others of Mavinkere, a hamlet of Kenkere Union, in the Arsikere Taluk, protesting against including their hamlet in Kenkere Union.

(*b*) Read the Arsikere Taluk Amildar's report No. 161—1506, dated the 19th October 1908, submitting the resolution of the Kenkere Union Panchayet and the Arsikere Taluk Board, to the effect that the Mavinkere hamlet might be included in the Kenkere Union, since the hamlet is a "Dakhla village" close to the "Asli village" of Kenkere, and that the remaining smaller hamlets might be excluded from the Union.

Resolution.—Resolved that it is necessary to include the "Dakhla" hamlet of Mavinkere in the Union comprising the "Asli village" of Kenkere.

As regards the remaining five Dakhla hamlets, particulars may be called for as to their distances from the Asli village and the number of houses contained in each.

II. Read Government Proceedings No. R 2086-96—L. R. 585-07-11, dated 24th September 1908, laying down rules regarding the administration of the Irrigation Cess Fund and the preparation of the estimates pertaining thereto.

Resolution.—Resolved that details already called for from the Taluk Boards be awaited for reply to Government.

III. Read letter No. 3746—L. B. 128-08-2, dated the 19—20th October 1908, from the General and Revenue Secretary to Government, stating that the Coorg District Board have taken objection to the location of the Mysore toll-gate on the Arkalgud-Kodlipet-Manjarabad road near Kerodi, on the score that it has been the cause for the dimunition in the income of their toll-gate at Yedahalli, and requesting the opinion of the President, together with the resolution of the District Board, as regards the Coorg District Board's resolution of locating the Mysore toll-gate anywhere between the junction where it now stands and the Coorg-Mysore frontier, so that traffic through Yeslurpet may pass free.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board being of opinion that, as the toll-gate of Yedahalli in Coorg was established without the consent of this Board, there appears

to be insufficient reason for this Board to give up the tolls on carts passing along the Yeslur-Kerodi road, since the cost of up-keep of this road falls on this Board.

But it is proposed that, instead of removing the Kerodi toll-gate from the junction of roads towards the Kyatehole Coorg frontier, carts producing receipts of payment of toll at the Yedahalli toll-gate, be exempted from again paying toll at the Kerodi toll-gate, until the 1st April 1909, when the present Yedahalli toll contract will expire, provided that a corresponding arrangement be ordered at the Yedahalli toll-gate.

IV. (*a*) Read Government Proceedings No. R. 2541-51—Agri. 69-08-3, dated 31st October 1908, sanctioning, in view of the unfavourable state of the seasonal conditions, the sum of Rs. 20,000 from Local Funds General for the construction of such works of general utility as drinking water wells, etc.

(*b*) Read the Revenue Commissioner's Circular No. D. 23-24, dated 6th November 1908, allotting a sum of Rs. 2,500 from the Local Funds General grant of Rs. 20,000 for sinking wells in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

(*c*) Read the following list of well works sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner and President, out of the above grant in the said two taluks :—

List of works sanctioned by the President, District Board, Hassan, from Local Funds General.

No.	*Date of sanction.*	*Names of works.*	*Amount of estimate.* Rs.	a.	p.
		Arsikere Taluk.			
1.	21st November 1908 ...	Deepening and straining a drawing well at Kanthanahalli.	300	0	0
2.	Do ...	Deepening and straining a drawing well at Timlapura.	350	0	0
3.	Do ...	Sinking a drawing well at Maganahalli ...	300	0	0
		Total ...	950	0	0
		Channarayapatna Taluk.			
1.	30th November 1908 ...	Deepening and straining a draw-well at Balaganchi.	200	0	0
2.	Do ...	Deepening and straining a draw-well at Duggenahalli.	300	0	0
3.	Do ...	Revetting a well at Dupanahalli ...	350	0	0
4.	Do ...	Deepening a well at Nerlakere ...	225	0	0
5.	Do ...	Deepening and straining a draw-well at Bitharakere.	150	0	0
6.	Do ...	Straining a draw-well at Jinnenahalli ...	225	0	0
7.	Do ...	Deepening a well at Yalanahalli ...	100	0	0
		Total ...	1,550	0	0
		Grand Total ...	2,500	0	0

(*d*) Read the Revenue Commissioner's Official Memorandum No. 107—D., dated 10th December 1908, allotting a further sum of Rs. 3,000 for sinking more drinking water wells in the said taluks.

Resolution.—Resolved that the best thanks of this Board be expressed to the Government for the liberal grants sanctioned from Local Funds General, as grants-in-aid to the District Funds for the most necessary and urgent purpose in this season of draught.

Further resolved that the action of the Deputy Commissioner and President in sanctioning the several well works in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks under urgent circumstances is approved.

V. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 4795—L. B. 177-08-2, dated 21st November 1908, stating that the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg suggests

that the District Board of Hassan, should be allowed to establish a toll-gate in their jurisdiction at a point to be fixed by the President of that Board and the President of the Coorg District Board, and that the toll proceeds should be divided *ab initio* between the two Boards in proportion to their respective mileage, provided that each local authority shall spend not less than Rs. 1,000 per mile within the next five years; and enquires whether the proposal is agreeable to the District Board, whose resolution on the subject should be submitted along with the report, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that owing to the present low ebb of the District Funds, this Board cannot undertake to spend Rs. 1 0 0 per mile, on the eight miles of road, in the Arkalgud Taluk within the next five years as proposed by the Coorg District Board.

VI. Read the Sanitary Commissioner's Memo No. 2125-32, dated 26th November 1908, forwarding for favour of furnishing proposals, Subject No. 249 of the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1908, in the matter of giving encouragement to people to camp out during prevalence of plague.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that the arrangements proposed would no doubt be very advantageous to the people, but the cost would be prohibitive as far as District Funds are concerned, and would only be possible if the cost be defrayed from Plague Funds.

VII. Read the following for the information of the District Board :—

(1) Government Proceedings Camp No. 1, dated 28th September 1908, directing the introduction of religious and moral instructions in all Government Schools and Colleges in the State with effect from the 1st November 1908.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 3276-93—Ml. 102-06-15, dated 25th October 1908, directing that the entire expenditure on account of bedding, clothing and diet to in-patients in Local Fund Dispensaries, maintained from the Municipal and District Funds, be adjusted by a debit to those funds in the same proportion as the establishment charges are adjusted and stating that these orders do not affect the Branch Dispensaries in the Mysore City.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 1-42—Muz., dated 6th October 1908, sanctioning the establishment of an Ayurvedic College in Mysore.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 3518-29—Med. 297-05, dated 14th October 1908, according sanction to the grant of mileage, at two annas a mile, to midwives whenever they go out of their head-quarters (unless carts are provided for them by the parties requiring their services) within a radius of five miles, etc.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 3891-902—L. B. 112-08-2, dated 28th October 1908, laying down the procedure in modification of Government Proceedings No. 6690-702—Med. 28-07-5, dated 13th January 1908, to be adopted to adjust the cost of construction and repairs of the Local Fund Dispensaries in the State.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 4919-26—L. B. 117-08, dated 25th November 1908, ordering that notice of special meetings should be sent to each of the members on the Board, at least six days previous to the date of meeting, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VIII. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 5504-10—L. B. 178-08-3, dated 8th December 1908, forwarding for information a copy of Government Proceedings No. 4815-6—L. B. 178-08-3, dated the 21st November 1908, authorizing some Taluk Boards in the Chitaldrug District, to hold temporarily an imprest of Rs. 200 to enable payments to coolies being made promptly for execution of works.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that should necessity arise, it may be desirable to obtain similar sanction of Government concerning the District Fund Imprest of the affected taluks in this district.

IX. Read Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 346, dated 1st—3rd December 1908, stating that when he inspected the in-patient wards attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Saklespur, he found that the in-patients in the ward were not supplied with clean bedding and the reason was ascertained to be one due to non-supply of new bedding to the dispensary and also to the fact that the medical officer in charge is not authorized to purchase the same; further, the allotment of Rs. 5 a month for feeding purposes is too poor for such an important dispensary as at Saklespur.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board have already passed resolutions No. XII, dated 8th August 1908, and No. VI, dated 22nd September 1906, in the matter of increase of feeding charges of in-patients. Further resolved that as the District Board pay Rs. 10 per annum for each dispensary on account of bedding, clothing, etc., the Senior Surgeon be addressed requesting him to kindly order the supply of bedding, clothing, etc., for the wards at Saklespur and other places where the same have been applied for in the annual indent.

X. (1) Read the General and Revenue Secretary's Memo No. 5424-35—Ml. 425-07, dated 5th December 1908, forwarding copies of correspondence ending with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 4328, dated 4th May 1908, in the matter of appointing and controlling the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and requesting the favor of the Deputy Commissioner's opinion thereon.

(2) Read also the last para of Government Proceedings No. 4628-37—L. B. 107-07-2, dated 16th November 1908, stating that separate orders will be passed by Government as regards the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolution.—Resolved that the members of this Board regret that they cannot agree with the views expressed by the Sanitary Commissioner and for reasons stated in letter No. 1248, dated 11th March 1908, of the Kadur Deputy Commissioner, addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner, this Board are still of opinion that it is not practicable to place the Sanitary and the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors employed by the Taluk Boards, under the control of the Sanitary Department, which as already decided by the Government is purely an advisory body and not an executive one.

XI. Read again Government Proceedings No. 4914-5—L. F. 137-06-2, dated 11th December 1906, sanctioning the recommendation of this District Board in the matter of reducing the rate of toll on four-wheeled and two-wheeled carriages as a tentative measure for two years, at the end of which a report to be submitted on the financial effect of the reduction now sanctioned.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the rates now in force, for spring carriages are found sufficient, Government be addressed recommending that the present rates be made permanent.

XII. Read Government Proceedings No. 4917-8—L. B. 165-08-2, dated 25th November 1908, sanctioning the execution of urgent repairs, at a cost of Rs. 60, to a portion of the Iygur-Hettur-Kerodi road (a non-budgetted work) out of the provision of Rs. 170 available for repairing the musafirkhana at Hanbal.

Resolution.—Recorded. The road work has already been ordered to be put in hand.

XIII. Read Government Proceedings No. 5143-4—L. B. 166-08-2, dated 30th November 1908, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board to entertain a cart at a cost of Rs. 10 a month after removing two of the sweepers of Konanur Village Union.

Resolution.—Resolved that effect be given to the Government sanction.

XIV. Read Government Proceedings No. 2617-26—L. B. 389-07, dated 12th September 1908, ordering that the amounts sanctioned from District Funds, on account of Vaidyasalas, are of the nature of grants-in-aid and so the pandits in charge of the institutions cannot be regarded as full time servants, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that this Government order be communicated to the Taluk Boards for intimation to the pandits concerned. Further resolved that Government be addressed inviting reference to Government Proceedings No. 11782-4—L. B. 444-06-2, dated 13th June 1907, confirming the appointments of the Vaidyasala pandits of this district on the strength of which, the incumbent at Harnahalli, sent in his proposal for the Mysore Government Life Insurance which was accepted by the Insurance Committee.

XV. Read Government Proceedings No. 5405-08—L. B. 183-08-2, dated 5th December 1908, according sanction to the re-appropriation of funds for executing repairs to the III class travellers' bungalow at Hirisave.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to put the work of repairs in hand at an early date, as the building is in a very dilapidated state.

XVI. Read the Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 232, dated 28th September—3rd October 1908, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 160 for constructing the portico in front of the Dispensary at Saklespur, and requesting that the quota of contribution from District and Municipal Funds may be credited to the Provincial Budget.

Resolution.—Resolved that there being no provision at present in the District Fund Budget of 1908-09, to meet a third of the cost of this estimate, the work does not seem to be urgent may be deferred until next year.

XVII. Read Executive Engineer's Docket No. 238, dated 20—24th October 1908, forwarding for countersignature and transmission to the Senior Surgeon an estimate amounting to Rs. 139 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Arehalli and that arrangements may be made to credit the District Fund contribution.

Resolution.—Resolved that this subject be adjourned to the next meeting pending disposal of the correspondence with the Comptroller in the matter.

XVIII. Read correspondence ending with the Belur Amildar's report No. 247—2102, dated 10th December 1908, intimating that Rs. 37-8-0, being half the value of an Amrut Mahal breeding bull selected for Mr. Pittock, has been remitted by him and the same has been credited to District Funds. Another bull for the District Board has also been selected by the Amildar of the Hassan Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the cost amounting to Rs. 150 of these two breeding bulls be met from the District Funds.

XIX. Read correspondence ending with Alur Deputy Amildar's report No. 361—1619, dated 29th October 1908, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Alur Taluk Board recommending the establishment of a weekly sante at Siddapur on Sundays, since there are no santes near.

Resolution.—Resolved that the records be returned for a report by the permanent Deputy Amildar, as to why the sante should not be established at Kundur instead of at Siddapur since there are District Fund roads leading to the former and no such roads leading to the latter and Siddapur appears quite in a distant corner of the area intended to be served by the proposed sante.

XX. Read correspondence ending with the Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 428—1957, dated 30th November 1908, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Hassan Taluk Board, recommending that a sum of Rs. 170 may be sanctioned for completing the construction of cattle-pounds, at Heragu and Buvinahalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that the cost of Rs. 110 for Buvinahalli cattle-pound and Rs. 60 for Heragu cattle-pound may be met out of the balance of the provision of Rs. 1,000 under: "I Original-Incomplete and other Works" in the current year's District Fund Budget, and that Government sanction be obtained to the same.

XXI. Read Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 433—1879, dated 18th November 1908, requesting that a care-taker may be appointed at Rs. 6 per mensem to look after the newly completed musafirkhana at Mallipatna, which was dis-allowed in the District Fund Budget for the current year for want of previous sanction of Government.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government sanction be obtained to the entertainment of a care-taker at Rs. 6 per mensem for the said musafirkhana.

XXII. Read correspondence ending with the General Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 520—1418, dated 8th August 1908, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board, recommending sanction to an estimate amounting to Rs. 70 for repairing the musafirkhana near the Sriramdevara dam (a non-budgetted work) the cost being met from the balance of Rs. 150 provided for repairing the musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government sanction be obtained to effect needful repairs to the building in question at a cost of Rs. 70 which is the balance available from Rs. 150 provided for the budgetted work of repairing the musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur, the cost of the latter, *viz.*, Rs. 80, having been previously sanctioned by the Board.

XXIII. Read correspondence ending with the Alur Deputy Amildar's report No. 364—1977, dated 1st December 1908, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Alur Taluk Board, recommending that a sum of Rs. 260 may be sanctioned from Local Funds General for deepening and revetting the well (sunk by Balegowda who has consented to give over the same for public utility) at Hanjalli, in the Alur Sub-Taluk, where there is great scarcity for drinking water and if this be not possible to utilize the provision of Rs. 250 made for sinking a well at Venkatagowdanakoppal.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government sanction be obtained to the execution of this non-budgetted work, at a cost of Rs. 250, owing to its urgency during the present period of drought and that the cost be met out of Rs. 250, provided in the District Fund Budget for 1908-09, for sinking a well in Venkatagowdanakoppal near Nakalgode, which may be deferred until next year.

XXIV. Read the list of budgetted works for which estimates have been received for sanction.

Resolution.—Sanctioned as per subjoined list:—

Name of Taluk and of works.	*Estimate amount.*
MANJARABAD TALUK.	Rs.
1. Repairing Hoskote-Eachelbede road ...	40
2. Repairing Hanse-Sanivarasante road ...	40
3. Repairing musafirkhana at Hanbal ...	110
4. Sinking a drawing well at Changadihalli ...	250
5. Repairing the road behind mosque leading to tank at Yeslurpet ...	50

Name of Taluk and of works.	*Estimate amount.*
BELUR TALUK.	Rs.
1. Repairing cattle-pound at Halebede ...	... 100
2. Opening a road from Bikkode to Alur junction	... 100
3. Repairing the cart-track from Hagare to Halebede	... 200
ARSIKERE TALUK.	
1. Sinking a drawing well at Handralu ...	... 330
2. Sinking a draw-well at Jotimallapura ...	... 320
3. Revetting a well at Doddametikurke ...	...125

XXV. Read the list of works sanctioned by the President for affording work to the distressed coolies at Kanakatte, Kittanakere and Harnahalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that the action of the President in sanctioning the said works, in the urgent circumstances mentioned, is approved and that formal sanction of Government be obtained to the two non-budgetted works :—

No.	*Date of sanction*	*Names of works*	*Amount of estimate*
		ARSIKERE TALUK.	
			Rs.
1.	23rd October 1908	... Repairing the "Fort North Gate entrance road" at Harnahalli ...	50
2.	Do	... Repairing the "Fort West Gate entrance road" at Harnahalli ...	50
3.	Do	... Removing prickly-pear at Kanakatte.	50
4.	Do	... Removing prickly-pear at Kittankere	50
		Total ...	200

XXVI. Read letters from the following members expressing their inability to attend the meeting :—

Mr. K. Thammaiya, Belur.
" Habibulla Sab, Belur.
" Suryanarain Chetty, Arkalgud.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVII. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be held on Monday the 22nd February 1909 at 1 P.M.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, Dt. Board.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 6th February 1909.

The Government Savings Bank Depositors of the Chitaldrug District and Taluk Treasuries are requested to present their Savings Bank Pass-books at their respective Treasuries for the entry of interest for the year 1907-08.

MAHOMED RAZA,
For *Dy. Comr., Treasury Department.*

GEOLOGICAL.

Notice No. 2121, *dated 22nd February* 1909.

It is hereby notified that an application has been received from Mr. A. Mervyn Smith, Superintendent, East Betarayaswami Block, Bowringpet Taluk, Kolar District, for a license under Rule 18 of the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1888, for the possession of specified explosives in the building newly constructed by him near the Southern boundary of the block known as East Betarayaswami Block comprised within the village limits of Kamadenhalli of Dasarahosahalli Hobli of Bowringpet Taluk, Kolar District.

2. All persons having objections to the establishment of an Explosives Magazine in the premises above specified are requested to submit written statements of their objections to the undersigned within fifteen days from the appearance of this Notification in the *Mysore Gazette.*

W. F. SMEETH,
Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.